

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MED-02 HEW-04 AID-05 DHA-05 /027 W  
-----125346 070956Z /10

R 070835Z SEP 77  
FM AMCONSUL DURBAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2668  
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: TBIO, PGOV, SF  
SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. HEALTH OFFICIAL REPORTED IN PRESS

REF: STATE 208851

ARRIVAL IN S.A. OF AN UNNAMED U.S. SPECIALIST TO ASSESS  
PNEUMOCOCCUS INFECTIONS IN DURBAN AND JOHANNESBURG WAS  
REPORTED SEPT 4 IN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE OF NATIONAL MASS  
CIRCULATION SUNDAY TRIBUNE HEADLINED "DEATH GERM SHOCK".  
ALTHOUGH ARTICLE CONTAINED STATEMENTS FROM U.S. "CENTRE  
FOR DISEASE CONTROL" SPOKESMAN CONCERNING DISEASE AND  
RESULTANT PROBLEMS, IT DID NOT MENTION SPECIFICALLY  
COOPERATION BETWEEN SAG AND USG NOR IDENTIFY SPECIALIST  
AS HEW OFFICIAL.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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